

SAUSALITO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE:

Subject Arrested for Auto Burglary

For immediate release:

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On Thursday, November 14, 2019, at approximately 5:15 PM, Sausalito Police Detective Davin Rose was conducting surveillance in municipal parking lot 1 due to recent automobile burglaries. At this time, Detective Rose observed a silver Nissan sedan occupied by three adults enter the parking lot and pull into a parking stall. All three adults then exited the Nissan and appeared to be casing cars.

While watching the suspects, Detective Rose witnessed them commit a window smash burglary of a locked and unoccupied parked vehicle. A backpack was stolen from the vehicle. When Detective Rose pulled his unmarked police vehicle up to the suspects and attempted to make contact with them, the suspects jumped back into the Nissan and fled. While fleeing the area, the suspect's backed the Nissan into the side of the unmarked police vehicle causing minor damage to the police vehicle. This collision created space between the vehicles for the Nissan to drive out of the parking lot.

With the assistance from the Marin County Sheriff's Office, Mill Valley Police Department, and the Tiburon Police Department, Sausalito Police Officers searched for the Nissan and located it unoccupied in the area of Glen Drive at Glen Ct. Officers contacted several neighbors that stated the occupants of the Nissan ran from the vehicle in different directions. The stolen backpack was located next to the Nissan.

Officers conducted a comprehensive search of the area for the suspects. Jinjoe Kellom (a 21 year old resident of Vallejo) who matched the description of the individual that broke the window on the victim vehicle was contacted in the area Caledonia Street at Litho Street at approximately 5:31 PM. Kellom was identified as one of the participants in the crime and was arrested for burglary, conspiracy to commit a crime, failure to obey a peace office, and possession of burglary tools and booked into the Marin County Jail.

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